

REMARKS

Original Claims 8, 9, and 11-18 have been cancelled and their subject matter has been incorporated by amendment into Claim 7. Likewise, Original Claims 20, 21, and 23-30; 32, 33, and 35-42; 53, 54, and 56-63; 65, 66, and 68-75; 77, 78, and 80-87 have been cancelled and incorporated by amendment into Original Claims 19, 31, 52, 64, and 76, respectively. Original Claims 44-46 and 89-91, 93, and 97-139 have been cancelled. Original method Claim 92 was amended to the compounds of Claims 1 or 47.

The "Related Applications" paragraph has been amended. No new matter has been added.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith to cite references from the PCT Search report. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

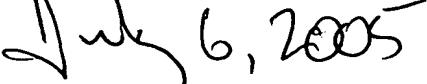
Entry of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

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